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15,000 MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE IN ATLANTA

15,000 HOMELESS.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, May 22.—Today's estimate places the homeless at fifteen thousand.

DAY OF GIVING BY BUSINESS CLUB

Atlanta, May 22.—Preparations were made today to feed five thousand persons following yesterday's fire which destroyed seventy-five city blocks, killed one person and did more than three million dollars damage. Outside aid is being declined.

Fire swept through a large section of Atlanta from Decatur street north and northeast, cutting a clean swath of varying widths, and finally was brought under control last night just before it reached the Atlanta baseball park, in the opinion of Fire Chief Cody.

Several blazes could still be seen in the northeastern section of the city, but they are being quickly handled, and acres of what formerly bore beautiful homes laid waste by dynamite acted as a safeguards agaist further general devastation.

The city is virtually under martial law administered by hundreds of soldiers who have been training at Fort McPherson or national guardmen in camp here acting under the direction of Colonel Charles R. Neyres, U. S. A., who officially is under the guidance of the chief of police.

For six hours dynamite was resorted to and it finally won the fight. Fire fighting apparatus sent from other cities was of some aid and will be of more as acre after acre of smoldering ruins tonight await water to make them safe.

Only one death has been reported. Mrs. Hodges died of shock after her home burned. Sixty injured persons were taken to hospitals, but it was reported that none was seriously hurt.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Mayor Asa G. Candler said that he had fully investigated the reports that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"There is nothing whatever to support the theory," Mayor Candler said. The fact that three fires were burning at practically the same time, it is believed, lent strength to the incendiary reports.

The fire started in an obscure negro section of the city at Decatur street, just east of Fort street, burned several blocks of small houses clean, jumped over five low brick buildings and a row of small shacks, and swept on unobstructed until it reached the better residence sections, and by 8 o'clock was two blocks beyond Ponce de Leon avenue and not under control. The fire fighters, who included hundreds of soldiers, were aided by an abatement of the wind, but by no means had mastered the flames, which many feared would not be conquered until they had burned out at the edge of Piedmont Park, a large open space in the northeastern section of the city.

Scores of pretty homes in a comparatively new section of the city were blown up with dynamite to stop the fire, but four hours of this work did not result in much success. The conflagration at night consumed home after home, more slowly than in the afternoon when driven by a high wind, but still moved forward relentlessly.

SENATE CONSIDERS FIRST FOOD BILL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 23.—The senate today gave unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the first food bill which deals with the stimulation of production.

ITALIAN MISSION LANDED

Washington, May 22.—The Italian commission to the United States headed by Prince Udine, and including William Marconi, has safely crossed the Atlantic and soon will be in Washington.

DISCIPLINE IN RUSSIAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 19.—The rehabilitation of the Russian army as announced by War Minister Kefensky, who declares he will maintain iron discipline, is the outstanding feature in the military field today. The recent intensive fighting by the British has reached a lull. In view of the quiet elsewhere the fighting on the Italian front gains additional interest.

HUNGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 23.—An Amsterdam dam dispatch says the Hungarian cabinet with Count Tisza as premier has resigned.

RESTS WITH KING
(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, May 23.—A Budapest telegram says Count Tisza, who is pro German, submitted to the king the French reform proposals, and on the king's decision depends whether cabinet will resign.

SUBMARINE IS REPORTED OFF MAINE COAST

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Me., May 22.—Naval stations along the Maine coast are investigating the reported presence of a submarine off Machias last night. A coast guard at Cross Island and persons at other points are said to have seen the vessel.

INVESTIGATING REPORTS.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The district naval commander wired today reports of the presence of a submarine still "without confirmation" but they are being investigated.

BRAZIL TO REVOKE NEUTRALITY DECREES

(By Associated Press.)

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has recommended to congress the revocation of neutrality decrees in the German-United States war. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation.

MEXICO PROTESTS SUB CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch says the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. This action followed a prolonged conference between the minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

NO PRESSURE ON MEXICO.
(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, May 22.—It is said here that the United States had not and would not exercise any pressure to make Mexico take sides in the war.

Says Perfect Answer To Sub Terror Found

Philadelphia, May 23.—The Philadelphia Press will publish a story to the effect that America has found the perfect answer to the German submarine terror. It is said to be a merchant submarine standardized at about 7500 tons or 8000 tons dead weight of such speed that it can, even when submerged easily elude any surface

invasion.

The craft, the invention of Simon Lake, according to the Press, is capable of submerging within half a minute and has been so standardized and simplified that the first one may be turned out in four months and others after that at the rate of three or four a week. It will burn heavy oil and the construction is said to be such that its parts can be made simultaneously in many widely scattered steel plants and assembled in a central plant within a few days.

The vessels are to be built and operated, the story says, by the Merchant Submarine company under government supervision. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000, and was chartered under the laws of Maine on May 10.

EVERY MALE 21-30 REGISTERS JUNE 5

Those Who Are 21 and Under 31 Are Required to Enroll Themselves Under Act of Congress.

All male residents of Brazos county are to be registered under the selective draft act of congress on June 5. This applies to every male, who is twenty-one years of age and has not yet attained his 31st birthday. It applies to whites, negroes, aliens or alien enemies, the sick and the well, the maimed and the decrepit. All must be registered. Any disabilities or infirmities will be no excuse for not registering.

Sheriff Nunn, under direction of the county selective draft board composed of County Judge Maloney and County Clerk Ferguson and himself, has notified all election judges to assemble at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking the oath as registrars, and receive their supplies which are in the custody of Judge Maloney. The oath prescribes that they will discharge their duty without favoritism or choice. Cards are provided for the registration of every individual and these cards are to be filled out with the birth date, residence, color, race, disabilities if any and such information as the government wants. Blanks are supplied for summarizing the information on the cards. Then the cards are sent to the state authorities and by them to Washington, where the sick, disabled, maimed and otherwise unfit individuals are segregated, but those who appear to be good material for soldiers and whose cards do not indicate that they are exempt under the law, will be notified along in September to appear before a medical examiner. Each person registered is given a certificate to carry in the pocket.

The penalties for failure to register are severe, both on the officers and the individuals. But registration does not mean that the individual is to become a soldier. It simply means that he is enrolled as a possible soldier, though not even a probable soldier in all cases.

All who cannot by reason of sickness or other inability to get to the registration place are required to send somebody to the voting box to register for them. Absolutely nobody within the specified ages is exempt.

In order to give registration-day as wide publicity as possible the ministers of all faiths and all colors and races are asked by Sheriff Nunn to announce from their pulpits that registration day takes place Tuesday, June 5, and to make it plain that every male person, regardless of who or what he may be, must register on that day.

Mansion Incidentals Have Been Cut Out

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Future governors of Texas will have no appropriation made by the state to pay for such "incidentals" as chicken salad, groceries, musical instruments and dress suits for porters at state institutions.

In making the latest appropriation for the governor's mansion the usual sum of \$2,000 was allotted a year, but it is specified that this money is to be spent for ice, water, light and telephone, the words "and other incidentals" being eliminated. Consequently future governors will have to pay for groceries and other commodities used at the mansion.

This custom of utilizing the mansion appropriation for various commodities has been practiced for many years and was not questioned until the famous "Chicken Salad and Punch Case" was instituted during the Colquitt administration.

AEROPLANE SPEED DOUBLED
(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 23.—The speed of flying airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplane has been multiplied ten times. The progress in aviation provoked by the needs of the national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it when peace has been restored. Letter and parcel carriers in regions lacking railroad communications is one suggestion.

FRENCHMEN HOME.
(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and Minister Viviani reached Brest last night from the United States.

NEWSPAPERS KEPT SECRET.
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 23.—Joffre, Viviani and others of the French mission sailed from New York, May 15 unjoined except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret.

SOAKED IN OIL AND BURNED TO DEATH AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, May 22.—Al Persons, confessed negro murderer of Antoinette Rappal, killed several weeks ago, was soaked in oil by a mob today and burned in the presence of three thousand persons. The girl's mother in a speech declared she wished Persons to suffer the tortures of his victim. He repeated his confession, implicating two other negroes.

One Dewitt Ford, a mute, was captured but it is said he is being held by the mob pending the arrest of the other man.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED BRAZOS COMMUNITIES

Programs are being sent out announcing the general sessions of the Texas Farmers' congress, August 1, 2, 3, 1917, College Station, and people from all parts of the state will begin to make preparations to attend this great gathering—great because of its educational worth, and great because the busy farmer, uneducated or educated, may have an opportunity to get acquainted in so short a time with the latest and best methods obtained through lifetime experiences and scientific research in all phases of agriculture. It matters not as to the present or previous standing of a farmer, this meeting will help him in the solution of the many and difficult problems found, and to be found, on every farm. Eroded lands, unproductive soils, poor seed, diseased plants and animals—in a word—unprofitable farming, indicate that many have not yet solved some of the problems of the farm.

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The communities winning the prizes may determine the disposition of the money. They may give it to the school, church, or worthy boy or girl. It is believed that these generous offers will arouse the community pride of all the people of the county, and it is hoped that every community will have the best agricultural exhibit possible. Your activity and interest in your own community, county and your own A. and M. college will be closely observed by the hundreds of visitors from all parts of Texas; and in after times when other people are contemplating a move to "greener pastures" your hospitality and community interest manifested at the Farmers' congress, 1917, may beget for you a worthy and helpful neighbor and the

GERMANS PAYING DEARLY FOR VICTORY OF ALLIES

Their Tremendously Costly Efforts at Ards, Aisne and Champagne are Resulting in Failure and the Allies are Expected to Soon Resume the Offensive.

London, May 23.—The second phase of the great battles of the Arras, Aisne and Champagne have ended in complete failure of the German's costly efforts to stem the tide of victory now setting against them. The German key to the positions in northern France is now in great peril. A lull is on but the resumption of operations is soon expected.

It is expected that following last night's successes when the French captured observation points in Moronvilliers and Craonne regions General Petain will soon initiate an offensive along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

COL. J. W. ALLISON DIES IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, May 21.—J. W. Allison, a prominent cotton man, died today after eight months grieving over the death of his son, Lieutenant Joseph Allison who was with General Pershing in Mexico.

Col. Allison was the secretary and dean of the Cottonseed Crushers' association of Texas and a foremost figure in its endeavors for many years. He had in late years been promoting the idea of using cotton seed meal as animal food, and only the other day, through Senator Shepard, caused it to be used in the senate restaurant at Washington in both bread and cakes.

ALEXIEFF APPEALS FOR ARMY DISCIPLIN

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, May 23.—General Alexieff, commander in chief of the army, today told the congress of delegates of the army and navy that "Russian army today is stricken with impotency." He exhorted them to restore vanished discipline.

GERMAN PROMISES MADE TO SPAIN

(By Associated Press.)
Madrid, May 23.—Premier Prieto has announced that Germany's reply to the Spanish protest over the sinking of the steamship Patricio is satisfactory, Germany promising to punish submarine commanders who violate the Spanish zone.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN
Midland, Texas, May 22.—W. W. Wimberly, agent here of the Pierce Fordyce Oil association, was badly hurt, and his daughter, 13, was instantly killed Monday when their automobile was struck by Texas and Pacific westbound train No. 5 at a crossing near the oil company's plant.

county, a progressive and useful citizen.

Last year a delegate to the Rural Letter Carriers' association was heard to say that because of the hospitality of the people of Bryan to them he voted for his association to come back to College in 1917 in preference to all other places in Texas asking for it. It is hoped that our community exhibits this year will evoke from every visitor to the congress a desire to live in Bryan among her progressive farmers and under the shadow and beneficent influence of the great Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Begin now to help your community collect an exhibit. Collect every thing from a Bantam egg, or a jar of preserves to a Duroc pig, or a baby beef. HELP PUT BRAZOS COUNTY FIRST!

MALONEY CHAIRMAN LIBERTY LOAN WORK

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In the letter of appointment Mr. Van Zandt calls attention to the fact that the Liberty loan must be subscribed by June 15, and that for the moral effect on both our allies and upon Germany it should be abundantly oversubscribed. It would hearten our allies and discourage the Germans to like extent. President Wilson desires that the masses of the people subscribe for these bonds as largely as possible, and a particular appeal is made to the farmers to purchase them, as they are not to be called upon for army service, the raising of food and feed to supply the nation and the armies being their part, as well as furnishing such money as they can in this way. If not able to pay out the money from their own accounts now, it is suggested that they can make arrangements for it and make the purchase of bonds at this time. All, of course, are expected to subscribe. As the bonds draw 3 1/2 per cent interest they are in fact as good as putting money in a savings bank for the benefit of the growing children. The bonds are of course good collateral should one desire to use them in that way. Their purchase will inculcate habits of thrift, and that is one thing for which we as a people have always been criticised.

All the Bryan banks have been authorized to receive money in payment for these bonds, and several sales have been made, some two or three weeks ago, so that Bryan has started to do her duty to the nation.

PURCHASING BOARD TO HANDLE BILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn. It will include purchases for American army and navy estimated at approximately three and one half billion dollars for the first year of the war. The plan could give a single commission ten billion dollars yearly purchasing power.

One man control is probable to make the spending of America's war bill one hundred per cent. efficient.

TAYLOR

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Brazos Farmers and the College

Agriculturally Brazos county has the advantage of every other county in Texas and should stand foremost and be the example of the most perfect ideas of any county in Texas. Within Brazos county is located what is pronounced one of the very best agricultural colleges in the United States. Its worth is not appreciated by many farmers of the state because they have an antipathy against "book farmers." They have gained knowledge through experience and from the wisdom of the fathers, just as has the Mexican who plows with a crooked stick because it was as his father did and the way he was taught to do. We are convinced that the attitude of the farmer is wrong in this particular just as is the attitude of the man who did not believe in these "newfangled things" and to whom the reply was made: "Suppose your little daughter that you love should be stricken with diphtheria, and the doctor should tell you that her only chance for life was the application of anti-toxin. Your father nor his father nor any of the generations gone before had ever heard of anti-toxin, for it had not been discovered in their day. It is what you call a newfangled thing, but it is the thing that is saving the lives of thousands of children in this country. You can stick to the old way if you want to, and lose your child, or accept the newfangled thing and save her."

The newfangled ideas in agriculture are the results of scientific discoveries. The best methods anywhere are those which produce the largest results from the least acreage or the smallest outlay of money and labor. Some bright farmers have discovered many of these and scientists have added their quota to the world's best knowledge of agriculture. The experiences of the best farmers and the scientific knowledge of the world is gathered together into a good agricultural college, and hence the "book farmers" really know more in the aggregate than twice their number of farmers whose knowledge has been acquired through experience and training.

A splendid example of what the college extension service is able to perform is that of the school at Wellborn, and similar examples can be furnished in after years by schools in other sections of the county if they but make the request for the service of the college men. Wellborn has taken advantage of the fact that the college is right at her door, just as every community and every farmer in this county should do. And right now, this summer, is a good time for every farmer who is ambitious to gain knowledge about his business, just as every progressive physician, lawyer, banker, grocer or anybody else is anxious to learn more about their business, to make preparations to attend the farmers congress that is to be held at the college. It is a sad commentary that Brazos county in a recent year had but one farmer at the college. It looks as if we did not appreciate the presence of the state institution in our midst, as if we were lacking in civic pride and did not care for this or any other institution even from the most selfish standpoint, that of the money it brings to us year in and year out, to say nothing of the disposition to refuse to accept the information that is imparted there. We ought to rejoice in having any state institution here for selfish reasons and show our joy, but the thing the farmers of the county should do is to go to the congress, learn all they can and reject that which they find impractical. No man in these days of rapid advancement in knowledge can afford to miss any opportunity to gain knowledge.

Large Crop in Dry Weather

C. L. BEASON

County Agent Brazos County.

The accompanying illustration shows Mr. J. H. Wehrman, a prosperous Brazos county, Texas, farmer who advocates the use of improved implements and takes pains in cultivation. Last year he produced 39 bales of cotton and several hundred bushels of corn in the driest season known for many years. At prices last year for cotton and corn this means considerable income.



Courtesy of Farm and Ranch.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, May 22.—Quite a crowd enjoyed the entertainment given by the school Friday evening. The program included recitation, pantomimes, dialogues, patriotic songs and drills; all were good and due credit should be given the teachers whose patient training made such a program possible, nevertheless we desire to make special mention of little Joel English and Brady Risner whose parts were unusually well rendered. We had three graduates this year: Misses Artie Lou Smith and Ina Lloyd of Reliance, also Miss Florence Conway of this community.

Mrs. Lester Richy and little son of Beaumont are visiting Mrs. Richy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis.

Mrs. Lafever passed into the "great unknown" Saturday, noon, after an illness of a week. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Parker, at the time of her death. She leaves six children, three sons and three daughters to mourn her absence. The funeral party left the family residence Sunday at nine o'clock, interment being made in the Tabor cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this, their hour of affliction.

The picnic on Saturday was a decided success despite the south wind, dust and the grass hoppers; the latter proving by their attack on the dinner, that they enjoyed a picnic as well as the next one.

Mrs. W. B. English entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Jewel Mathis and Edison English. The afternoon was spent in playing

CORN SILAGE TEST IN FATTENING CATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, Mo., May 22.—With the prevailing high prices of foods and the recognized importance of an abundant supply of meats, the problems to be considered in furnishing beef cattle have increased in their significance, says a statement issued recently by the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The method of fattening cattle by the lavish use of corn, such as was the common practice when the price of grain was low, the statement declares, may not be profitable at the present prices. The extensive use of corn silage, when properly combined with other feeds, has demonstrated its efficiency and economy. The statement continues:

"The University of Missouri marketed five lots of two-year-old steers on May 8, which marks the completion of a 130 day feeding test. The object of the test was to study the possibility of flattening cattle by the extensive use of corn silage with out the addition of corn in the ration. In addition the value and relative value of cottonseed meal and old process linseed oil meal, when used in rations consisting largely of silage, also was studied.

"This is the second of two tests conducted during two different years. The cattle used were shorthorn steers which cost in feed lots \$8.45 a hundred in December. Their average weight was 917 pounds.

"There were eight steers in each lot. Two of the lots, Nos. 3 and 5, received no corn other than that contained in the silage. One of these received in addition an average daily ration of 4.35 pounds of cottonseed meal and the other the same amount of old process linseed oil meal. The other three lots received in addition to silage a full feed of shelled corn. Lot 1 received cottonseed meal in the proportion of one pound to six pounds of corn and lot 2 one pound of old process linseed oil meal to six pounds of corn. All lots received as much alfalfa hay and silage as they would eat.

"The results show that lots 3 and 5 made an average daily gain of 2.49 pounds and 2.44 pounds respectively. Lots 1 and 2 gained 3d.03 and 3.26 pounds daily, while lot 5, which did not receive a high protein concentrate in connection with the silage, shelled corn and alfalfa hay made a gain of 2.65 pounds daily.

"The selling price was: lot 1, \$12.40; lot 2, \$12.75; lot 3, \$11.85; lot 4, \$12.00; and lot 5, \$12.25. The profit on each steer with corn at \$1.50 a bushel and silage \$8.50 a ton, is as follows: lot 1, \$.08 (loss); lot 2, \$10.08; lot 3, \$11.59; lot 4, \$15.54; lot 5, \$2.24.

"An average of lots 3 and 4 shows that with 3.16 tons of corn silage, 750 pounds of hay and 503 pounds of cottonseed meal or old process linseed oil meal, a choice two-year-old steer can gain 322 pounds, live weight, in 130 days. By the use of such rations a fair grade of beef can be produced with great economy in the use of corn."

German Reply Puts Blame on England

Amsterdam, via London, May 22.—According to a Berlin dispatch the German undersecretary for foreign affairs told a Spanish newspaper man that Germany's note on the sinking of the Spanish steamer, Patricio, was handed to the Spanish ambassador on Saturday. The character of the note was intimated by the undersecretary as declaring that Germany was actuated by a desire for the friendliest feelings to exist between Germany and Spain.

The official said that the sinking of Spanish ships should be blamed on England because that country had delayed the departure of the vessels from English ports. He said that Germany wished Spain to be strong and was prepared to encourage her development after the war by every possible means. He added that plans had been made to organize steamship lines between Hamburg and Spanish ports and that Germany had also organized a company to buy Spain's whole fruit crop.

PACKER TALKS OPTIMISTICALLY

Chicago, May 17.—The prosperity of the country in spite of the war will continue without even temporary depression, if a "business as usual" program is adopted, is the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, meat packer and a member of the Illinois council for national defense.

"The prompt adoption by the American people of the business as usual idea is going to enable this nation to prosecute the war without experiencing a depression such as England and France have recently recovered from," said Mr. Armour today.

Agricultural Notes.

(C. L. Beason.)

It seems just at this time that the paramount question in this world war into which we have been brought is, largely, a matter of ample food supply. An inventory of our food supply has been taken and we are told that of corn we have 242,000,000 bushels less than on March the first a year ago; of oats we have 204,000,000 bushels less, and 132,000,000 bushels less of wheat.

The increased acreage planted to food crops will not make up for this shortage, even if there should be the best yield; but the increased acreage together with judicious cultivation and wise fertilization may add millions to our food supply.

Mr. Ousley, director extension service, A. and M. college, says, in recent issue of Extension Service Farm News, "More corn and cotton is planted that can be cultivated, and corn, the feed crop, is neglected for cotton, the money crop." While this is true, yet the unusually favorable weather has enabled the farmers of Brazos county to give, thus far, good cultivation to the over large acreage.

However, the danger to the corn crop is now imminent. Farmers in their eagerness to give attention to cotton may hurriedly lay by their corn, forgetting the benefits that may be derived from fertilization and late cultivation.

Mr. G. M. Garren, agronomist, extension service, A. and M. college, has the following to say on corn cultivation: The only thing a farmer can do to supply water to his growing crop, unless he is farming under irrigation, is to conserve the rainfall. The only means at his command for conserving moisture is the mulch and the only mulch practicable over a large area is the soil mulch. As a rule the deeper the mulch the greater the amount of evaporation cut off. Here is a conflict. The root system of the plant must not be destroyed or impaired.

For the application of these principles a short rule for cultivation has been formulated. Cultivate shallow, frequent, late. Shallow, not to interfere with the roots, from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches; 2 1/2 inches in the more humid sections; 3 1/2 in the more arid. Frequent, to preserve the soil mulch. As soon after every hard rain as the soil can be stirred without puddling, once every ten days or two weeks

His inspectors throughout the state have been instructed to make a rigid investigation of the matter.

TEXAS FARMERS INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas, May 21.—Approximately 4,000 farmers are expected to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Texas state farmers' institute which meets at Austin on July 25-27 next. Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, is president

of the organization and he is already making plans for the meeting.

Under an exemption in the anti-pass law delegates to this meeting are allowed to accept free transportation from the railroads. The passes are issued by the railroads through the department of agriculture.

An unusually attractive program is to be arranged. The meeting is to be held in the hall of the house and in the senate chamber. One of the features of the meeting will be the discussion of increased food production.

HOUSTON SHIPBUILDING.

Houston, May 21.—The wooden ships which are to be built in Houston for the federal shipping board will cost about \$210,000 each, or a total of \$1,260,000 for the six ships already contracted for.

They will require 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine timber each, or a total of 9,000,000 feet of that East Texas product.

To build each of the hulls will require the labor of 120 ship carpenters for four months.

It is estimated the Houston ship building plant will have 600 men on its payroll from the day work begins. That payroll will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a month.

NATIONAL RECRUITING WEEK.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 22.—In the greatest recruiting drive they ever attempted, the U. S. Marines will conduct a national recruiting week from June 10 to 16, in an attempt to make their slogan "Four thousand enlistments by Saturday night" a reality.

Governors, mayors, business and professional men, patriotic organizations, women's clubs, schools, theatres and newspapers will be asked to cooperate in this work. The marine corps should be recruited to full war strength at the earliest practicable moment as it is very likely that the "soldiers of the sea" will be among the "first to fight" overseas.

BIG HEN, LITTLE EGG.

A large fat white Orpington hen, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, laid an egg yesterday about the size of a sparrow egg. The hen is the property of Dr. Cavitt, who discovered the freak egg in the usual nest and brought it to the Jenkins drug store where it was weighed, tipping the scale at 21 grains on the apothecary scales. He brought the egg to the Eagle office where it will be placed in the museum.

CATFISH WITH TWO MOUTHS.

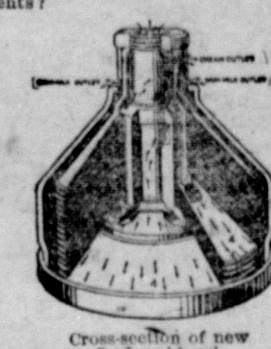
In the saloon of Joe Noto there has been on exhibit for a day or so a catfish head with two mouths. The mouths are located one below the other. The regular broad expanding mouth is almost closed, the lips having grown together, and the lower mouth is small, lipless and little more than a hole in the throat. But it was through this lower mouth that the fish did his eating. The perversion of the natural avenue of food did not seem to materially effect the growth of the fish as he was of large size. It was caught in the Brazos river and brought to town in the regular course of trade to be served at the Noto tables.

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Also Delinquent for 1916, in Brazos County.**

Adams, Joe, Abst. No. 138, orig. grantee R. Henry, 4½ acres.....	1.48
Adams, Kate, Bryan, lots 55, 56; block 7, Hall's.....	4.26
Anderson, Zylphia, Bryan, lot 6, blk. 68.....	4.26
Banks, Walker, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 11½ acres.....	2.97
Bass, W. H. E., abst. No. 27, orig. grantee S. Jones, 50 acres.....	10.23
Baker, Millie, Bryan, lot 5, blk. 151.....	7.03
Brown, Walter, Bryan, lot 50x105, blk. 4, Bs 1st.....	6.19
Brown, Rosa, Bryan, lot 3, blk. 180.....	3.41
Burrell, Jane, Bryan, lots 27, 28, blk 8, Hall's.....	5.11*
Calhoun, Rosa, abst. No. 33, orig. grantee T. F. McKinney, 20 acres.....	1.26
Cangelose, Antone, abst. No. 48, orig. grantee F. Ruiz, 69 acres.....	19.80
Conway, W. A. Mrs., abst. No. 219, orig. grantee F. W. Smith, 47 acres.....	3.79
Curd, B. M., abst. No. 244, orig. grantee Jas. Wheeler, 80 acres.....	28.76
Curd, B. M., abst. No. 133, orig. grantee A. D. Houston, 345 & 394 acres.....	14.52
Curd, J. F., Mrs., abst. No. 250, orig. grantee J. Gray, 49 acres.....	3.69
Millican, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, blk. 32; lot 4, blk. 38.....	3.41
Calhoun, Rich, Bryan, 35-100 acre, blk. 4, Bs 1st.....	3.41
Calhoun, Minnie, Bryan, lot 7, blk. 4, Austin.....	.68
Childress, Delta, lot 10, blk. 34.....	5.11
Cooper, Charity, Bryan, lot 9, blk. 166.....	4.26
Colder, Pottie, Bryan, EE, lots 29, 30, blk. 8, Hall's.....	3.41
Crosby, Felix, Bryan, lot 10, blk. 240.....	3.41
Crawford, Rosa, Bryan, lot 8, blk. 186.....	.85
Duchmascus, Sam, certf. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 20 acres.....	.56
Duren, Angeline, certf. No. 44, orig. grantee R. Perry, 60 acres.....	11.48
Bryan, lot 5, block 68.....	
Daniels, Aug., Bryan, ½ lot 9, block 8, Bs 2nd.....	7.03
Davis, Eliza, Bryan S-14 lot 4, block 185.....	5.96
Deere, Esmus, Bryan 13-100 acre S. F. A. No. 10.....	5.96
Diggs, S. E., lots 6, 7, block 222.....	10.23
Diggs, Dan Est., abst. No. 4, orig. grantee C. Baker, 96 acres.....	15.40
Ewing, Bettie, abst. No. 37, orig. grantee Wm. Mathis, ½ acre.....	2.48
Elmo, Jas., Bryan, lot 8, block 210.....	5.33
Evans, Lizzie, Bryan, lots 8, 9, block 4, Austin.....	8.52
Flinley, Bunk, abst. No. 7, orig. grantee C. Burnett, 6 acres.....	3.73
Franklin, Ed, Bryan, lots 1, 2; block 68.....	8.06
Grace, Dan Est., abst. No. 67, orig. grantee J. M. Borera, 25 acres.....	2.22
Grissell, Sally, abst. No. 8, orig. grantee R. Carter, 48 acres.....	6.22
Gibson, Sarah, Bryan, lot 3; block 210.....	5.11
Goosby, R. B., Bryan, lots 4, 5; block 109.....	6.82
Gray, Nelson, Bryan, lot 10; block 145.....	4.46
Gray, Mary, Bryan, ½ lot 5, block 16.....	2.22
Green, Lon, Bryan, lot 10, block 210.....	5.33
Green, Frances, Bryan, 1 acre, block 4 Bs 1st.....	5.11
Griffin, Ed, Bryan, 50x150 Chews.....	6.21
Hall, Holly, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 84 acres.....	10.83
Hall, Horace Estate, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 102 acres.....	19.80
Hughes, Bryan, abst. No. 216, orig. grantee J. C. Stetville, 102 acres.....	12.71
Hudson, V. B., abst. No. 145, orig. grantee J. H. Jones, 80 & 59 acres; abst. No. 32, orig. grantee T. F. McKinney, 42 acres; abst. No. 156, orig. grantee S. McGowan, 163 acres; abst. No. 237, orig. grantee Jno. Williams, 50 acres; abst. No. 93, orig. grantee S. Cummings, 127 acres; abst. No. 91, orig. grantee E. Clappert, 88½ acres; abst. No. 120, orig. grantee T. Henry, 243 1-2 acres; Bryan, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk. 48; lots 3, 7, A. C. L. Hill, 20x50 of lot 1, block 8, 20x32 of lot 2, blk. 8, 75x34 of lot 2, blk. 8, lots 6, 7, Borden's; Hillcrest, lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 50.....	185.45
Hollingsworth, M., Bryan, lot 5, block 69.....	4.26
Jones, S. D., abst. No. 49, orig. grantee J. W. Scott, 150 acres; abst. No. 28, orig. grantee M. Kegan, 50 & 3 acres.....	65.81
Jones, Jim, Est., abst. No. 30, orig. grantee M. Lawrence, 67 acres.....	4.94
Jenkins, Alice, Bryan SW ¼, lot 2, blk. 8, Hall's.....	5.11
Jones, Annie, Bryan ½, lots 8, 9; block 16.....	4.26
Jones, Ellen, Bryan, lots 25, 26; block 8, Hall's.....	6.84
Johnson, Wm., Bryan, lots 1, 2, 8, blk. 8; lots 33, 34, blk. 7, Hall's.....	10.44
Johnson, Malinda, Bryan, lot 10, blk. 53.....	3.41
King, Jake, Bryan, 100x115, blk. 4 Bs 1st.....	4.26
Kosh, Joe, Bryan, lots 3, 4, 5½, 6, 7; block 161.....	12.15
Lodge, A. K., abst. No. 40, orig. grantee E. M. Millican, 1-2 acre.....	1.15
Lyders, D. S. & J., Bryan 1 acre, block 5, B 1st.....	7.89
Moore, Ed, Bryan, lots 1, 2; block 68.....	6.82
Mitchell, Marcus, Bryan, 83x100, St. F. A. No. 10.....	1.70
McKinney, Jas., Est., abst. No. 14, orig. grantee Wm. Dever, 58 acres.....	4.62
McKinney, Rebecca, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 1 acre.....	1.70
Olonia, Tony, abst. No. 51, orig. grantee G. W. Singleton, 125 acres.....	34.65
Peterson, Tom, Bryan, 50x115, block 5, Bs 1st.....	7.67
Ray, Ellen, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 1-2 acre.....	1.97
Robinson, Geo. W., abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 1 acre.....	.85
Robinson, Wesley, Bryan, 100x150, block 4, Bs 1st.....	6.82
Sheffy, Hy., abst. No. 139, orig. grantee J. Harold, 430 acres.....	51.15
Shelley, Wm., abst. No. 144, orig. grantee J. H. Jones, 75 acres.....	13.64
Smith, Jake, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 4 acres.....	3.96
Smith, Maggie, abst. No. 62, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 7 acres.....	2.97
Smith, Robt., Est., abst. No. 164, orig. grantee A. A. Millican, 133 acres.....	4.62
Spiller, W. F., Est., Bryan, Pt. block 19; all of 1.....	68.20
Stewart, Demaro, Bryan 50x115, S. F. A. No. 10.....	1.70
Stucky, J. D., Millican, lots 6 to 10, block 52; lot 12, blk. 62.....	.81
Vanhook, Louis, abst. No. 63, orig. grantee S. F. Austin, 1-2 acre.....	1.48
Wilson, Dock, abst. No. 19, orig. grantee T. S. Haynes, 9½ acres.....	1.20
Williams, J. E., abst. No. 14, orig. grantee Wm. McMahon, 12½ acres.....	9.02
Williams, Hy., abst. No. 67, orig. grantee J. M. Borera, 10 acres.....	1.15
Wellborn, Catherine, Bryan, 37-100 acre S. F. A. No. 9.....	3.41
Williams, J. V., Bryan, lot 13, block 1, Buchanan.....	1.70
Wilson, H. Z. T., Est., Bryan 50x115, block 26, P. S.....	13.64
White, W. S., Hillcrest, lots 1, 2, 3; block C.....	2.17
White, Eugene, Bryan, lots 4, 5, 1½, block 35.....	3.41
Unknown, abst. No. 6, original grantee T. W. Blake, 12 acres.....	.98
Unknown, abst. No. 11, original grantee J. Curd, 144 acres.....	11.88
Unknown, abst. No. 13, original grantee S. Davidson, 271 acres.....	18.75
Unknown, abst. No. 16, original grantee M. A. Foster, 111½ acres.....	14.99
Unknown, abst. No. 28, original grantee F. Henderson, 65 acres.....	8.52
Unknown, abst. No. 33, original grantee F. F. McKinney, 604 acres.....	59.40
Unknown, abst. No. 37, original grantee Wm. Mathis, 676 acres.....	82.16
Unknown, abst. No. 49, original grantee J. W. Scott, 518 acres.....	49.50
Unknown, abst. No. 53, original grantee T. M. Spilane, 540 acres.....	41.58
Unknown, abst. No. 58, original grantee A. Williams, 327 acres.....	12.86
Unknown, abst. No. 67, original grantee J. M. Borera, 142 acres.....	3.47
Unknown, abst. No. 72, original grantee Thos. Bowman, 142 acres.....	2.48
Unknown, abst. No. 73, original grantee Wm. Brooks, 187 acres.....	1.98
Unknown, abst. No. 83, orig. grantee B. B. & C. C. R. Co., 24 acres.....	.99
Unknown, abst. No. 86, original grantee W. C. Boyle, 22 acres.....	1.98
Unknown, abst. No. 87, original grantee H. R. Cartwell, 20 acres.....	.99
Unknown, abst. No. 99, original grantee N. Clampitt, 86 acres.....	2.97
Unknown, abst. No. 106, original grantee P. Cooley, 26 acres.....	.99
Unknown, abst. No. 108, original grantee P. Diaz, 222 acres.....	10.88
Unknown, abst. No. 122, original grantee W. H. Dunn, 114 acres.....	8.52
Unknown, abst. No. 125, original grantee D. Harvey, 24 acres.....	2.36
Unknown, abst. No. 131, original grantee T. Henry, 65 acres.....	3.41
Unknown, abst. No. 133, original grantee D. A. Houston, 28 acres.....	.98
Unknown, abst. No. 168, original grantee P. Diaz, 222 acres.....	10.88
Unknown, abst. No. 170, original grantee W. H. Frazier, 18 acres.....	3.07
Unknown, abst. No. 188, original grantee D. B. Posey, 60 acres.....	4.45
Unknown, abst. No. 192, original grantee Geo. Powell, 47 acres.....	4.94
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Unknown, abst. No. 210, original grantee S. D. Smith, 21 acres.....	1.70
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Unknown, abst. No. 219, original grantee F. W. Smith, 101 acres.....	6.92
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HASWELL ACTING CITY MANAGER

City Commissioner Tyler Haswell was made temporary city manager at the meeting of the city commission Thursday night. The matter of applications for a permanent city manager was discussed by the commission and no decision reached, or any disposition to reach one hastily, but there was disposition to go slow and be sure to get the right man. Hence, Mr. Haswell agreed to serve for thirty days without pay.

No formal action was taken on any of the several matters discussed, such as the disposal plant and the street work. But Mr. Haswell this morning stated to the Eagle that he desired to have everybody who has any kicks to make or complaints to file regarding the conditions of the streets as left by the paving contracts, should make their objections known now or forever after hold their peace. The Kaw Paving company, which had the contract for the city work, is cleaning, trimming and winding up the work here and getting ready to depart, and will soon be gone therefore now is the time to say what is to be said.

The sewerage disposal plant was discussed and the trend of the talk was that the city should get at the work just as quickly as possible.

High priced feed was one reason advanced for converting the horse hose wagon into an auto truck, and the project of visiting Hearne to inspect what the people there had done under similar circumstances was given favorable consideration. The trip will be combined with one to Hearne where there is a sewerage disposal plant.

Corpus Undertakes Big Canning Project

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 21.—Conservation of the surplus vegetable crop of Nueces county, and the canning of shrimp, oysters and seafoods caught in Corpus Christi Bay and other coastal waters, now is assured as a result of an agreement with the city whereby the Corpus Christi Fishing and Packing company has begun the erection of a big cannery plant.

The company which has a paid-up capital stock of \$20,000 has leased city property having a depth of 400 feet and is 56 feet wide. The entire plot will be covered by a sheet iron building and machinery for cannery purposes installed. It is planned to begin operations about July 1.

An unusual number of home gardens this summer is expected to result in a surplus supply which will be diverted to the new cannery factory.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast. Borozene is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by M. H. James.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools in the county have now closed, exercises at Wellborn and Millican last night having been the last of the list. At Millican a good program was given before a large crowd. At Wellborn Thursday night a big crowd attended the concert by the grades assisted by the high school, and on Friday night there were graduating exercises at which County Superintendent Powers delivered the principal address.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard and soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any free zone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time—Adv.

PIANO RECITAL BY B. B. A. GRADUATE

Miss Sarah Williams, a Bryan young lady and this year's graduate in piano from the Bryan Baptist Academy, gave a very delightful recital in the First Baptist church last night in the presence of a very small crowd. Miss Williams gave a demonstration of her ability that was more than highly pleasing to all who attended, showing as she did that she is possessed of a great deal of native talent as well as having received splendid instruction. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Davis, herself a finished musician.

The program was as follows:

Sarabande in E..... J. S. Bach Sonata Op. 7..... Grieg

(1) Allegro Moderato, Allegro Molto

(2) Andante Molto.

(3) Alla Menuetto Ma Poco Più Lento

(4) Finale Molto Allegro.

Miss Williams.

Se Saran Rose Arditl Mrs. Davis.

Impromptu, Op. 29..... Chopin Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1..... Chopin Arabesque, No. 1..... Debussy March, Op. 39, No. 1..... Hollaender Miss Williams.

(a) The Star Rogers (b) The Lass With a Delicate Air Arne Mrs. Davis.

The Erkling Schubert-Liszt "Hark, Hark! the Lark" Schubert-Liszt Valse in E, Op. 34..... Moszkowski Miss Williams.

Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow La Grippe or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th st., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

For sale by M. H. James.

INCOMES TO BE HEAVILY TAXED

Washington, May 18.—Representative Kitchin announced Thursday that the ways and means committee would not attempt to bring the total of the war revenue bills up to \$2,245,000,000, the amount Secretary McAdoo informed the house early in the day would be required to meet half of the expense of the first year of the war. The total of the measure probably will exceed \$18,000,000, Mr. Kitchin said, and if there is a shortage it will be made up later in another bill.

As revised, the surtax would be: \$40,000 to \$60,000, 10 per cent. \$60,000 to \$80,000 13.75 per cent. \$80,000 to \$100,000 17.50 per cent. \$100,000 to \$150,000 21.25 per cent. \$150,000 to \$200,000 25 per cent. \$200,000 to \$250,000 30 per cent. \$250,000 to \$300,000 33.75 per cent. \$300,000 to \$500,000 37.50 per cent. \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 41.25 per cent. \$1,000,000 and over 45 per cent.

GERMAN POTATO FAMINE

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, May 19.—The potato situation in Germany is growing more steadily although the potato ration in Berlin is being maintained for moral effect.

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

The father lost his life trying to save his son.

Texas Guardsmen's Draft Date August 5

Along in the fall the extension department of the Texas A. and M. college wrote a letter to the principals of every school in the county offering free services in the promotion of the study of agriculture in the schools. Prof. Geo. L. Powers of Wellborn school at the institute which was held in December, was told that he was the only one who had replied. As the others did not seem to care for the assistance and he did, it naturally followed that the college folks went where the demand was greatest. Prof. Broyles of the department took a deep personal and professional and official interest in the work and made frequent trips to Wellborn and many suggestions for the carrying on of the work. The school was divided into two groups, the larger boys and the two groups, the larger boys, being assigned to one and given larger plots, while the younger boys and the girls were placed in the other group and assigned the smaller plots. The pupils were given certain plants or seeds for their plots, but also allowed a certain number of rows to plant as they desired. The garden produced on the two-acre tract which the school controls for the work was far better than that of last year when there was not such deep personal interest on the part of the college authorities, and there was more enthusiasm.

Last Friday the prizes were awarded for the best written work, the amount produced on each plot, the condition of the soil and the laying out and regularity of the rows in the plots, and other points. In the first group Calhoun Graham was the winner of the prize and in the second group prizes were awarded in the following order: Fannie Watson, Irene Royer, Buford Dean and T. H. Royer.

Prof. Broyles was present, but the judges were Prof. W. L. Hayes of the college and Cadets Calvin, Styles and Carpenter, agricultural students fitting themselves for teachers in that work.

All National Guard organizations, both in and out of the federal service will be recruited at once to full war strength. The necessary arms, equipment and clothing for recruits is not at present on hand but it is hoped all supplies will be available by the time the troops are sent to their concentration camps.

The order informs the adjutant general that all enlisted men of the National Guards reserve as well as of the active forces will be drafted on the dates given.

Many Suspects Under Arrest at Snyder, Tex.

Abilene, Texas, May 19.—Between 20 and 40 persons charged with conspiracy against the federal government have been arrested at Snyder within the past two days, according to reliable information received here. The arrests were made by Texas rang-

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